THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

National Heritage Sites Commission

9. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry proposes to form a National Heritage Sites Commission to preserve the heritage sites in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the mandate proposed to be given to the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Culture proposes to constitute a National Heritage Sites Commission.

As the present legal and institutional framework is not adequate to address the documentation, inventorisation and conservation of built heritage in its broadest outline, it is proposed to constitute a Heritage Sites Commission. The Commission would lay down broad policy guidelines and take steps to ensure that such guidelines are observed.

(c) The mandate of the proposed Heritage Sites Commission is being worked out. It is expected that the Commission would:

— tender advice to Govt. on heritage matters.

— frame guidelines in the matter of conservation of heritage monuments and sites.

— can study or cause to study in important matters regarding conservation of heritage and submit reports to the Government.

— suggest appropriate amendments to the existing heritage legislations.

Central Public Sector Undertakings

10. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the Central Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of his Ministry functioning at present in the various States alongwith the location and headquarters thereof;

(b) the details of the investment made by the Government in each undertaking;

(c) the details of such undertakings which are running in profit, losses/ sick etc; and

(d) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) A list of 34 operating Public Sector Enterprises under the Department of Heavy Industry showing location of registered office, investment made in terms of equity and categorization in terms of profit, loss making PSEs is given in attached Statement (*See* below).

(d) As enunciated in the National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP), while every effort will be made to modernize and restructure sick Public Sector Companies and revive sick industry, chronically loss making companies will either be sold-off, or closed, after all workers have got their legitimate dues and compensation.

Accordingly, a Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises has been constituted to make recommendations on the revivability and the future of the PSEs.

Statement

List of PSE's operating under Department of Heavy Industries

Sl. No	Name of PSE and location of Registered Office	Investment in terms of Equity held by Government/holding PSE as on 31.3.2004 (Rs. in crore)
1	2	3
(a) Profit making PSEs as per audited results of 2003-04		
1.	Bridge and Roof Co. Ltd. (B&R), Kolkata, West Bengal	13.98
2.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL), New Delhi	165.76

1	2	3
3.	Engineering Projects (India) (EPI), New Delhi	35.42
4.	HMT (International) Ltd., Bangalore, Karnataka	0.48
5.	Hindustan Newsprint Ltd. (HNL), Kottayam, Kerala	82.54
6.	Hoogly Printing Co. Ltd., Kolkata, West Bengal	1.03
7.	Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd. (HPC), Kolkata, West Bengal	700.38
8.	Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd. (REIL), Jaipur, Rajasthan	0.64
9.	Scooters India Ltd. (SIL), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	42.99
(b) Loss making PSEs as per audited results of 2003-04		
10.	Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd. (AYCL), Kolkata, West Bengal	146.99
11.	BBJ Construction Co. Ltd. (BBJ), Kolkata, West Bengal	2.14
12.	Bharat Heavy Plates & Vessels Ltd. (BHPV), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	33.80
13.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd. (BPCL), Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	53.53
14.	Bharat Wagon Engineering Company Ltd. (BWEL), Patna, Bihar	10.10
15.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd. (BCL) Kolkata, West Bengal	106.37
16.	Burn Standard Co. Ltd. (BSCL), Kolkata, West Bengal	128.26
17.	Cement Corpn. of India Ltd. (CCI), New Delhi	429.85
18.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd. (HEC), Ranchi, Jharkhand	431.73
19.	Hindustan Cables Ltd. (HCL), Kolkata, West Bengal	417.69
20.	Hindustan Photo Films Mfg. Co.Ltd. (HPF), Ooty, Tamil Nadu	180.68
21.	Hindustan Salts Ltd. (HSL), Jaipur, Rajasthan	9.87
22.	HMT (Bearing) Ltd. Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	8.99
23.	HMT (Chinar Watches) Ltd. Jammu, J&K	1.41
24.	HMT Ltd. (Holding Company), Bangalore	462.17
25.	HMT (Machine Tools) Ltd., Bangalore, Karnataka	10.70
26.	HMT (Watches) Ltd., Bangalore, Karnataka	5.49
27.	Instrumentation Ltd. (IL), Kota, Rajasthan	78.30
28.	Nepa Ltd. (NEPA), Nepanagar, Madhya Pradesh	104.69

1	2	3
29.	Praga Tools Ltd. (PTL), Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh	17.06
30.	Richardson & Cruddas Ltd. (R&C), Mumbai, Maharashtra	54.84
31.	Sambhar Salts Ltd. (SSL), Jaipur, Rajasthan	1.00
32.	Triveni Structurals Ltd. (TSL), Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	21.02
33.	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd., (TSPL), Hospet, Karnataka	8.44
34.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd. (TCIL), Koltaka, West Bengal	93.10

Bharat Wagon and Engineering Co. Ltd.

†11. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two units of Bharat Wagon and Engineering Co. Ltd. situated at Bihar have resumed functioning on receiving order from Railways to make wagons;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government are taking for smooth functioning of both the units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. With the joint efforts of Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises and ministry of Railways, production activity has started in the two units of Bharat Wagons and Engineering Co. Ltd. (BWEL) from end October, 2004. Both the units together have produced 176 Vehicle Units (VUs) wagons during the last five months of 2004-05 and 78 VUs during April to June 2005-06.

(c) Following steps have been taken by the Government towards smooth functioning of these units:—

1. Freezing of old pending supply orders.
2. Release of fresh orders at current rates (2004-05) alongwith advance for supply of wagons.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.